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1. In Varna there are Soviet troops consisting of 2,000 infantry, a part of whom are billeted in the barracks of the 8th Bulgarian Infantry Regiment and part in St. Constantine, three kilometers from the sixth kilometer marker on the highway from Varna to Balchik on the shore of the Black Sea.
2. Within the city of Varna and in various private houses are billeted about 3,000 Soviet sailors, the majority of whom wear civilian clothing.
3. From 15-20 August Soviet troops of unknown number passed through Varna at night. They came from Dobruja, were headed for southern Bulgaria, and, according to rumor prevalent in Varna, were en route to the Bulgarian-Turkish border.
4. A Russian airforce major is reported to have answered the question as to where the Russian forces were going, with the sentence, "The Bosphorus requires us."

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